

HOUSE BILL No. 1291

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-2-7.

Synopsis: "In God We Trust" motto in public schools. Requires a school corporation to display the motto of the United States worded "In God We Trust".

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "motto" refers to the**
4 **motto of the United States worded "In God We Trust".**

5 **(b) The governing body of each school corporation shall display**
6 **the motto in each instructional classroom of the school corporation.**

7 **The display must:**

8 **(1) be framed;**

9 **(2) have an appropriate background;**

10 **(3) have minimum dimensions of eleven (11) inches by**
11 **fourteen (14) inches; and**

12 **(4) include the phrase "The National Motto of the United**
13 **States of America, adopted by Congress, July 30, 1956" as a**
14 **part of the display.**

15 **(c) The governing body of a school corporation:**

16 **(1) may not use any public funds; and**

17 **(2) may accept donations;**



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1 **to pay the costs of a display under this section.**

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